



VICTORIAN  
NETBALL  
LEAGUE

A photograph of two female netball players in a huddle. One player is laughing joyfully, her head tilted back and mouth open. The other player is holding her. They are wearing dark uniforms with white stripes on the sleeves. The background is a blurred indoor sports hall.

# VNL 2026 FIXTURE

### ROUND 1

#### Wednesday 11 March

City West Falcons vs Hawks Netball  
Melbourne University Lightning vs Geelong Cougars  
Western Warriors vs North East Blaze

#### Saturday 14 March

Bendigo Strikers vs Boroondara Express  
Red Energy Arena (Bendigo)

#### Sunday 15 March

Gippsland Stars vs Peninsula Waves  
Casey Demons vs Wilson Storage Southern Saints  
Gippsland Regional Indoor Sports Stadium (Traralgon)

### ROUND 2

#### Wednesday 18 March

Gippsland Stars vs Western Warriors  
Hawks Netball vs North East Blaze  
Casey Demons vs Boroondara Express  
Geelong Cougars vs City West Falcons

#### Sunday 22 March

Bendigo Strikers vs Melbourne University Lightning  
Red Energy Arena (Bendigo)  
Wilson Storage Southern Saints vs Peninsula Waves  
Bayside Community Sports Stadium (Sandringham)

### ROUND 3

#### Wednesday 25 March

Geelong Cougars vs Peninsula Waves  
Melbourne University Lightning vs Boroondara Express  
North East Blaze vs City West Falcons

#### Sunday 29 March

Gippsland Stars vs Wilson Storage Southern Saints  
Warragul Leisure Centre (Warragul)  
Casey Demons vs Hawks Netball  
Casey Stadium (Cranbourne East)  
Western Warriors vs Bendigo Strikers  
Cobblebank Stadium (Cobblebank)

### ROUND 4

#### Monday 30 March

Boroondara Express vs North East Blaze  
Boroondara Sports Complex (Balwyn North)

#### Wednesday 1 April

Bendigo Strikers vs City West Falcons  
Peninsula Waves vs Hawks Netball  
Western Warriors vs Wilson Storage Southern Saints  
Melbourne University Lightning vs Casey Demons  
Geelong Cougars vs Gippsland Stars

### ROUND 5

#### Sunday 12 April

Melbourne University Lightning vs Western Warriors  
Narrandjeri Stadium (Thornbury)

#### Wednesday 15 April

City West Falcons vs Casey Demons  
Altona Sports Centre (Altona Meadows)

#### Sunday 19 April

Peninsula Waves vs Boroondara Express  
Jubilee Park (Frankston)  
Bendigo Strikers vs Wilson Storage Southern Saints  
Red Energy Arena (Bendigo)  
North East Blaze vs Gippsland Stars  
Mullum Mullum Stadium (Donvale)  
Hawks Netball vs Geelong Cougars  
Stonnington Sports Centre (Malvern East)

### ROUND 6

#### Wednesday 22 April

Hawks Netball vs Bendigo Strikers  
Wilson Storage Southern Saints vs City West Falcons  
Boroondara Express vs Geelong Cougars  
Gippsland Stars vs Melbourne University Lightning  
Peninsula Waves vs Western Warriors  
North East Blaze vs Casey Demons

### ROUND 7

#### Sunday 26 April

Casey Demons vs Peninsula Waves  
Casey Stadium (Cranbourne East)

#### Wednesday 29 April

City West Falcons vs Gippsland Stars  
Hawks Netball vs Wilson Storage Southern Saints  
Geelong Cougars vs Bendigo Strikers  
Melbourne University Lightning vs North East Blaze  
Boroondara Express vs Western Warriors

### ROUND 8

#### Wednesday 6 May

Wilson Storage Southern Saints vs Boroondara Express  
North East Blaze vs Geelong Cougars  
Western Warriors vs City West Falcons  
Gippsland Stars vs Hawks Netball  
Melbourne University Lightning vs Peninsula Waves  
Bendigo Strikers vs Casey Demons

### ROUND 9

#### Wednesday 13 May

Peninsula Waves vs City West Falcons  
Gippsland Stars vs Boroondara Express  
Hawks Netball vs Western Warriors  
Casey Demons vs Geelong Cougars  
North East Blaze vs Bendigo Strikers  
Wilson Storage Southern Saints vs Melbourne University Lightning

### ROUND 10

#### Wednesday 20 May

Bendigo Strikers vs Peninsula Waves  
Boroondara Express vs Hawks Netball  
Wilson Storage Southern Saints vs North East Blaze  
City West Falcons vs Melbourne University Lightning  
Casey Demons vs Gippsland Stars

#### Sunday 24 May

Western Warriors vs Geelong Cougars  
Cobblebank Stadium (Cobblebank)

### ROUND 11 - FIRST NATIONS ROUND

#### Wednesday 27 May

Western Warriors vs Casey Demons  
Geelong Cougars vs Wilson Storage Southern Saints  
Boroondara Express vs City West Falcons  
Peninsula Waves vs North East Blaze  
Gippsland Stars vs Bendigo Strikers  
Hawks Netball vs Melbourne University Lightning

### ROUND 12

#### Wednesday 3 June

Wilson Storage Southern Saints vs Bendigo Strikers  
North East Blaze vs Boroondara Express  
City West Falcons vs Western Warriors  
Geelong Cougars vs Hawks Netball  
Melbourne University Lightning vs Gippsland Stars  
Peninsula Waves vs Casey Demons

### ROUND 13 - PRIDE ROUND

#### Wednesday 10 June

Casey Demons vs Western Warriors  
Melbourne University Lightning vs Bendigo Strikers  
Boroondara Express vs Gippsland Stars  
Peninsula Waves vs Geelong Cougars  
North East Blaze vs Wilson Storage Southern Saints  
Hawks Netball vs City West Falcons

### ROUND 14

#### Wednesday 17 June

City West Falcons vs Geelong Cougars  
Boroondara Express vs Casey Demons  
Western Warriors vs Gippsland Stars  
Bendigo Strikers vs Peninsula Waves  
Melbourne University Lightning vs North East Blaze

#### Friday 19 June

Wilson Storage Southern Saints vs Hawks Netball  
Bayside Community Sports Stadium (Sandringham)

### ROUND 15

#### Friday 26 June

Peninsula Waves vs Wilson Storage Southern Saints  
Jubilee Park (Frankston)

#### Sunday 28 June

Bendigo Strikers vs City West Falcons  
Red Energy Arena (Bendigo)  
Western Warriors vs Melbourne University Lightning  
Geelong Cougars vs Boroondara Express  
Selkirk Stadium (Ballarat)  
North East Blaze vs Casey Demons  
Community Bank Stadium (Diamond Creek)  
Gippsland Stars vs Hawks Netball  
Gippsland Regional Indoor Sports Stadium (Traralgon)

### ROUND 16

#### Wednesday 1 July

Casey Demons vs Gippsland Stars

Casey Stadium (Cranbourne East)

Peninsula Waves vs Hawks Netball

Western Warriors vs North East Blaze

Geelong Cougars vs Bendigo Strikers

Boroondara Express vs Melbourne University Lightning

City West Falcons vs Wilson Storage Southern Saints

### ROUND 17

#### Wednesday 8 July

City West Falcons vs Boroondara Express

Altona Sports Centre (Altona Meadows)

Hawks Netball vs North East Blaze

Waverley Netball Centre (Glen Waverley)

Melbourne University Lightning vs Peninsula Waves

Narrandjeri Stadium (Thornbury)

#### Friday 10 July

Wilson Storage Southern Saints vs Gippsland Stars

Bayside Community Sports Stadium (Sandringham)

#### Sunday 12 July

Bendigo Strikers vs Casey Demons

Red Energy Arena (Bendigo)

Geelong Cougars vs Western Warriors

Wurdi Baieri Stadium (Torquay)

### ROUND 18

#### Wednesday 15 July

City West Falcons vs Peninsula Waves

Wilson Storage Southern Saints vs Geelong Cougars

Boroondara Express vs Western Warriors

Casey Demons vs Melbourne University Lightning

Hawks Netball vs Bendigo Strikers

North East Blaze vs Gippsland Stars

### FINALS

#### Wednesday 22 July

Qualifying Finals

#### Wednesday 29 July

Semi Finals

#### Wednesday 5 August

Preliminary Finals

#### Wednesday 12 August

Grand Finals